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Best Actors Chosen in C.Y.O.'s Four-Day Drama Festival

Last of 11 one-act plays in the annual four-day drama festival of Catholic Youth organizations was staged at the Recreation Building Friday. At its conclusion, Rev. Brother Ansbert, the adjudicator, paid high tribute to the actors' talent and plays presented. Chosen as the best English play was "So long" by the club of St. Alphonsus parish and the best French play, "On Tourne" by the St. Joachim's Club. Above the best English and French actresses are shown holding their trophies. Left to right they are: best English actor, Dennis Broder, who acted in "The Boor," a presentation by the St. Albert Club; Monay Daly, chosen best English actress for her part in "On Vengeance Heights" staged by the St. Andrew's group; Clar his role in "Un Candidat Sur Les Charbons, a Tourne" and Marcel Landry best French actor foire Peplin, ebst French actress in her part in "On presentation of the Vimy Club.

New Legal Church Burned to Ground

LEGAL. — Fire early Friday destroyed the Roman Catholic Church here, causing loss of $135,000. Legal is about 40 miles north of Edmonton.

Friday's blaze laid in ruins more than a year's efforts by the congregation since their church went up in flames nearly two years ago.

The second church building, destroyed Friday, also contained a community hall, in which the town's major functions were conducted, and included a kitchen and rectory rooms.

Approximately a year ago the residents of Legal purchased the structure at Penhold. It was formerly a hangar at the air training centre at Penhold and was moved in sections from the south to Legal.

Residents of Legal and the congregation there had hauled, mostly by voluntary labor, the hangar structure to Legal in sections. It meant a haul of more than 100 miles.

Approximately six months were spent in rebuilding the structure which was to serve as both a church and a large recreation centre. Front of the former hangar had been revamped and prepared for a complete stucco job.

The church and hall was opened officially last Christmas.

Friday's blaze is reported to have broken out at about 2:00 a.m. and raged for more than two hours. Every available firefighter was called out but nothing could be done and the town's residents watched their hopes and efforts of more than a year go up in flames.

The church and recreation centre was one of the finest in central and northern Alberta.

The publisher of the Legal Record, T. W. Pue, wrote a descriptive article in the paper last winter in which he outlined the Legal church building and recreation centre as a model for other communities to follow.

St. Albert Man Presides At Meet

A large number of St. Albert folks journeyed to Ponoka last week to the Red Poll Cattle Breeders' Club meeting at the farm of Mrs. A. Paulson.

For the field day, Thomas Howes of Millet, a breeder and national director, officiated at a Red Poll judging competition. Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, director of provincial veterinary services, gave a talk on animal diseases, including Bangs disease of cattle. Representatives from the University of Alberta and the Edmonton Exhibition board attended.

H. Sumner of St. Albert, club president, presided at the annual meeting when reports were received from H. Grenier of Onoway, secretary, and L. J. Anthiersen of St. Albert, vice-president.

Notice W.I. Members

ST. ALBERT. — Notice to St. Albert Women's Institute members:

Due to a change in plans the regular meeting of the Institute will be held June 28 at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Staley, Indian Industrial School.

Mrs. Neil Ross will read the story that won for her the beautiful water painting at the Provincial Convention. The roll call will be "The work I would choose if I were a man."

Weddings

BOWEN-RICARD

MORINVILLE. — On Tuesday, June 14, Simone Ricard became the bride of Julien Bowen. The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin with long veil. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaids, Theresa Ricard and Stella Ricard wore long dresses of rose and pale pink with pink chapel veils.

The groom was attended by Marcel Ricard and Herbert Lamareau.

Couple Married At Clyde Church

CLYDE. — St. Luke's Church of England here was the setting for a pretty afternoon wedding when Rev. W. E. Harrison of Edmonton united in marriage Miss Edith May Fry, of Clyde, and Mr. Albert Garon, of Jeffery.

Baskets of roses, fern, and pink and white carnations decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fry of Clyde and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leis Garon of Jeffery.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a white taffeta off-the-shoulder gown with jewel trim, a floor-length nylon net veil, and a pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white carnations.

Miss Germain Garon and Miss Gertrude Runnels were the attendants, wearing yellow nylon and pink taffeta, respectively. Two little flower girls were dressed in pink and yellow taffeta and carried baskets of pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Alfred Beaterman and Mr. Arthur Beaterman.

Mr. W. Rorke of Clyde played the wedding music, and Mrs. Robert Lumsden was soloist.

A buffet supper was served later at the home of the bride's parents, where the three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. Receiving, Mrs. Fry was in a pale blue jersey dress with white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Garon, mother of the groom, wore a brown gabardine suit, yellow accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Elk Island Park the bride wore a two-piece coral ensemble with beige accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Garon will make their home in Jeffery.

A wedding dance took place in the Clyde community hall in the evening, when about 500 guests attended.

Cunningham Bridge Picnic Fully Enjoyed

ST. ALBERT. — A very large crowd enjoyed the picnic at Cunningham Bridge on Sunday, June 19, sponsored by the F.U.A., F.U.W.A. and W.I It was an ideal day Many fish were caught. The Senior St. Albert Ladies' Fastball won from St. Leon 9-11, Villeneuve Men took the baseball honors from a pick-up team 16-3. The races under Mrs. J. Harrold and Mrs. "Bud" Leclair resulted in a good time and prizes for all.

Pre-school girls — Judy Savoie, Karen Jacobsen, Peggy Baron.

Pre-school boys — Gary Schumaker, Lawrence Terrault, Ronald Emblem.

Group A boys — George Hodgson, Charlie Hesse, Donald Barons.

Group A girls — Ann Majean, Sheila Harold, Mavis Thompson.

Group B girls—Germaine Terrault, Rita Cassidy, Jeannine Lafleur.

Group B boys—Maurice Vaillant, Edward Cunningham, Lloyd Cunningham.

Group C girls — Jeannette Thibert, Ruth Dechaney, Mary Courtepatte.

Group C boys — Fred Hadson, Lucien Brodeur, Ernest L'Herandelle.

Group D Boys—Ernest L'Herandelle, Fred Hodgson, George Carsidy.

Group D girls — Lillian Huberdeau, Blanche Dechaney, Diane Wilson.

Sack race — George Hodgson, Lloyd Cunningham, Delores Wilson.

Wheelbarrow race—Joe and Rita Cassidy, Germaine Terrault and Aubrey Harrold.

Three-legged race—Joe Cassidy and Maurice Vaillant, Diane Wilson and Frances Cassidy.

Shoe race—Donna Fowler, Ernest L'Herondelle, Mary Courtepatte.

Posture walking — Mrs. T. Brandle, Mrs. J. Harrold.

Ladies' race—Mrs. Kathie Jacobsen, Mrs. Lillian Vague.

Men's race—Wm. L'Herondelle, Ed. Savoie, Jeff Bourgeois.

Drinks, ice cream, coffee, hot dogs were sold at the oboth. Everyone said they had had a good time.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — At a recent meeting of the Ladies' of the Altar Society at the home of their president, Mrs. Leo Belhumeur, Mrs. Anna Chenigny was presented with a lovely cup on the occasion of her birthday and also for the gratitude and appreciation of the work she has done in the past 35 years, for the Altar Society.

Miss Yvonne Benion a bride-elect for June 30 was entertained at a shower by the ladies of St. Albert in the Parish hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorieau and Mrs. A. Desrosiers of Legal were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lafranchise last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Bourgeois left last Saturday for Eastern Canada. She will visit friends and relatives in Montreal and eastern States. We wish you a very pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Leo O'Donahue of Montreal was a recent visitor at the home of her son, Mr. Maurice Roberge.

Miss A. L. Ross attended the Holden Stampede last week.

Fr. Gaudet Invested As Scout Master

ST. ALBERT. — With the investiture Thursday of Father Gaudet as Scout Master and Constable A. Rosengreu—Bert Sumner had been invested previously— the Scout movement is officially organized in St. Albert under the name of the First St. Albert Troop. The ceremony was performed by M. Holoway one of the officials of the Scouts in Edmonton.

Immediately after his reception the Scout Master received the three first boys of St. Albert in the great Scout Brotherhood. The ceremony is simple but very impressive. The first to be invested was Patrol Leader Wilfrid Pesseault of the Wolf Patrol with his assistant Gordon Ahires, then Rene Morin, Leader of the Eagle Patrol The promise is taken with the left hand on the troop flag, the Scout Badge is pinned to the lapel of the uniform, this is done by the Scout Master, then the assistant Scout Master vests the Scout with the kerchief and the shoulder knots. The ceremony is repeated for each one.

After the investiture M. Holoway gave appropriate advise to the troop, wishing them to be faithful to their promise at all times and welcoming them in the movement. We take this opportunity to thank M. Holoway who has graciously sacrificed his evening to come and preside at the investiture and to encourage us by his timely advice.

We are glad to make public this item regarding our endeavor to organize the Scouts in our midst. Through no self complacency, but to tell all those who have helped in any way that we appreciate what they have done, that their effort and interest were not in vain.

The Group Committee is to be congratulated in having succeeded so well in procuring us the necessary equipment to launch the movement.

The Cubs, under the leadership of M. Roberge assisted by Roberts and James, are also doing fine work and very son, we are sure they too will show their appreciation for your interest.

They are now preparing their tests—some of them in fact have already passed a few as the stars on the Cub's Chart show.

Victims of Highway Crash Improved

MORINVILLE. — Reports from Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton early this week indicated the six victims surviving the recent head-on collision on the Morinville-Edmonton highway are "slightly improved."

The tragic accident which claimed two lives occurred on the St. Albert-Morinville highway, three miles south of Morinville.

Hospital officials say all are responding to treatment. None are in serious condition.

Killed were Mrs. Sadie Galbraith, of Colinton, and Vincent Delancy, 18, a hired man on the Galbraith farm.

Mr. Norbert L'Hirondelle of Villeneuve celebrated his 83rd birthday last Monday, June 13. Many friends and relatives gathered at his home to spend an enjoyable evening.

Miss Pat and Ella Callihoo spent a night with Lilly M. L'Hirondelle at her farm home in Villeneuve.

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ALBERTA'S OPPORTUNITY

Political campaigners are rounding the turn for the last lap on the home stretch of the 1949 election race. Out of over 800 candidates there will be only 262 winners.

There seems no doubt but that Prime Minister St. Laurent's words to the effect that only the Liberal party has a chance to win are true. Other parties, Conservative, C.C.F., Social Credit and Labor Progressive, however, could have a combined representation in parliament greater than the Liberal party. Such a prospect is far from encouraging, for those of us who desire to see our Canada carry on with strength and unity possible only if the one party wins an over-all majority.

We must, in this campaign, avoid the muddled thinking of the Edmonton Bulletin which seems to support the Liberal cause but advocates election of a Progressive Conservative. We must face this question fairly and squarely. We should realize that this is Alberta's opportunity to elect government candidates and secure full representation of this province in the cabinet at Ottawa.

By sending more Liberal members to Ottawa Alberta will accomplish this greater representation and help ensure that the Liberal party does win an over-all majority and make for stable government.

Alberta is a province of progressive-minded people. We believe there will be a little support for the reactionary Conservative party which calls itself progressive.

For those who believe in social reform there is the record of the Liberal party in increased Old Age Pensions, Family Allowance, Unemployment Insurance, Crop Assistance programs and all the other social reforms that only the Liberals have inaugurated.

For those who believe in Monetary Reform there is the fine record of government financing during the war and post-war years. The Liberal party has brought unprecedented prosperity to Canada.

The government is entitled to re-election with a clear majority. That clear majority can be made possible by Alberta voters.

MEDICO MAY ACCOMPANY CITY AMBULANCE CALLS

Edmonton's city fathers are considering a plan to have a medically-qualified interne accompany the city ambulance on emergency and accident calls.

At present, the ambulance is staffed by firemen, who are qualified in first aid.

Need for internes in ambulances was shown last week when an ambulance driver safely delivered a baby while driving an expectant mother to a city hospital.

PREMIER ASKS INVESTMENT IN ALBERTA'S INDUSTRY

Speaking to the Investment Dealers Association in Montreal, Alberta's Premier E. C. Manning asked for more capital to exploit Alberta's resources.

Pointing out the value of the province's oil production, the premier said it was worth $150,000 to $180,000 daily.

Although $60,000,000 a year is now being spent on exploration and development it will take much larger amounts to extend the present limited market for gas and oil, the premier said.

FEW NURSES LEAVE ALBERTA FOR THE UNITED STATES

Concern over the number of trained nurses emigrating to the U.S. may not be applicable to Alberta, according to a recent survey.

No nurses have left Edmonton city staffs to go to the U.S. over the past year. Only two registered nurses have gone, and only one or two students have said they will go.

Many of the 779 nurses who left Canada last year are only attending U.S. hospitals for post-graduate work and will return to Canada in the near future, according to National Employment Service officials.

29,000 TREES PLANTED IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

More greenery will soon decorate central Alberta landscapes, according to provincial government officials.

More than 29,000 new trees have been planted in central Alberta areas under a provincial tree-planting program.

Planting has been speeded up by use of mechanized planting equipment used this spring for the first time in Alberta.

Albertan Killed

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. —A man, tentatively identified by RCMP here as S. H. Lingfesty, about 60, of Craigmyle, Alta, was instantly killed Monday when struck by a car on No. 1 highway a half mile east of here.

Canadian primary woollen workers are paid almost 70 per cent more in wages than British woollen workers.

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Community worker, school trustee and hospital board member, Mr. Ince has taken an active interest in local and Alberta affairs.

He came north from Nebraska in 1901, was raised and educated in Central Alberta.

A farmer for 30 years in the Red Willow district, Mr. Ince has been a school trustee, a member of the Stettler hospital board, and at various times a member of municipal council.

Married, Mr. Ince has one son and two daughters.

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BUILDERS ASK TOWN-PLANNING IN EDMONTON

Need for a town-planning department in Edmonton's civic administration was stressed by the Edmonton House Builders' Association last week.

Nearly 50 members of the Builders' Association voted in favor of a town-planning department following a resolution made by quiet-speaking George Prudham, president of the National House Builders' Association. (Spotlight, June 4).

With Edmonton construction hitting an all-time high this year, town-planning was badly needed to avoid a hodge-podge of factories, dwelling, garbage dumps and parks throughout the city.

Max Dewar, city architect, told the House Builders' Association: "If we had anticipated the growth of the city at the beginning of the last war, we could have done wonders." He added that it was not too late for town-planning in Edmonton.

But even if town-planning was started right away, the city was still 10 years behind in planning and was trying to catch up in the face of rapid expansion.

First basis for establishing a successful town-planing authority in the city according to Mr. Dewar, was to educate public opinion.

"The average person wants to be shown rather than be told," he said.

New Menace Seen In Post-war Flood Of Japanese Goods

The menace of cheap Japanese goods, which drove Canadian manufacturers out of home markets in the 30's, loomed up again during sessions of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association conference at St.-Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B.

A U.S. proposal to extend most-favored nation treatment to post-war Japan was described as a threat to Canadian and Commonwealth manufacturers.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association had quickly written the government, recalling the situation in pre-war years when Canadian manufacturers were jeopardized by wholesale importation into Canada of cheap Japanese goods produced in sweat-shop factories.

To protect home industries, the federal government had set arbitrary currency and duty rates to bring the prices of Japanese goods up to a par with Canadian commodities.

But, stated CMA's traffic manager, R. N. McCormick, "this method of protecting Canadian industry would no longer be available to Canada if Japan were granted most-favored-national status."

"The U.S. delegation must know by this time that the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth countries are opposed to the proposal and some delegates are of the opinion that the item will not come up for discussion," said Mr. McCormick.

Big-Scale Mining Dispenses With North Prospectors

Big-scale mining operations in Canada's northland are easing out the rugged individualists who broke trail in the new country.

Reports from mining areas in the north indicate that the prospectors, once the backbone of the north mining industry, may no longer be able to make a living in the country. Earlier this spring, reports showed that fur trappers are also turning to other jobs as fur markets fall off. (See Spotlight May 21).

The main reason for the drop in demand for prospectors appears to be the decline in promotion-backed prospecting. Financiers of mining enterprises are no longer willing to spend large amounts of money on exploration or on projects where big returns are not likely.

OPPORTUNITIES

Backers of mining projects are not willing to send men out to stake properties until they see opportunities of disposing of such properties to their own advantage.

Another reason for the drop in exploration activities has been the declining market in base metals. The sudden recent sag in base metal prices caused metal mines in the U.S. to close down (example: copper mines closed when copper dropped to 18 cents). No big shutdowns are seen for Canada but production of base metals will decline as prices fall.

Unemployed prospectors will probably join the stream of other mines workers that are moving into metal areas (e.g.) Great Slave Lake) with companies already established there.

SPECULATION

In addition to the drop in base metals markets, the increase in speculation has also injured the employment of prospectors. According to authorities, most promoters are not interested in whether or not claims would be productive.

"Promoters are mainly interested in selling shares," one official said. "And they're having trouble doing that right now."

But two hopeful signs for the future are evident. The first is Prime Minister St. Laurent announcement last week that base metals mines would be given drastic tax reductions to encourage exploration and formation of new companies.

The second, was the prospective development and recovery of gold-mining in northern Saskatchewan.

One Montreal restaurant keeps a small pig which runs around the room feeding off scraps offered by the guests.

IMMIGRATION OPENS MANY NEW PROBLEMS

In 1948 Alberta stood fourth among the provinces as an importer of one of Canada's most badly needed resources: people. Of the 125,603 immigrants who came to Canada last year, Alberta took 10,519. Ontario, Quebec and B.C. had higher totals.

With the influx of new Canadians a new set of problems has appeared.

Typical of steps being taken to aid immigrants adapt to the Canadian way of life was the recent Canadian Citizenship Council meeting held in Ottawa.

ADJUSTMENT

The Council discussed and formulated plans to help immigrants become adjusted to methods of living in this country. Although Canadian clubs and community groups have played an important role in helping newcomers adapt themselves, there was still much to be done to aid the immigrants, the conference revealed.

In Alberta, a survey to find employment and settlement opportunities for British immigrants is being made by Gordon Morris, provincial immigration inspector.

Local committees will aid in the survey which will cover various rural localities.

RURAL AREAS

Emphasis on rural areas has been made because of housing shortages in Alberta's cities. Example: of 600 immigrants who have come to the province in 1949, nearly 90 per cent have been placed at country points.

Although most British immigrants are living at country points, most of them are not engaged in farming. Most have started in trades in the smaller towns and villages.

With an estimated 7,000 British immigrants, alone, expected for Alberta this year, provincial, community and city groups will be busy making the newcomers feel at home.

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Mrs. Stromquest One Of Real Old-Timers

CHERHILL. — Mrs. Stromquest has been a resident of Cherhill for nye on 30 years now. One of the real old-timers in the community.

Maud came to Cherhill from London, Eng., on a visit. While here, she met her future husband, Walter Stromquest, and never did get back to England. She married Walter in 1919 and settled down in our community.

Walter Stromquest was a young pioneer of Cherhill. He did a lot to build it up to what it is today. In the past he was sheriff's bailiff, th game warden, and the originator of the Chamber of Commerce in Cherhill, as well as the postmaster. He was killed in a hunting accident in 1933, leaving Maud with two children, Bernard and Mona.

Mrs. Stromquest than took over the duties of her husband as postmaster for Cherhill. Her son, Bernard, is now attending the University of Manitoba, studying Interior Decoration. He has just one year to go before graduation. He was in the Air Force for five years during the war, serving with the "Moose Squadron."

Mona, her daughter, is now 22 years of age, and does a great job of helping her mother run the post office. Earlier in years, she was hampered by a leg injury incurred at birth. But with the sheer will to get better, she has done just that, and can now walk as well as you or I.

Do you know? The Stromquests has the first: cafe, the first pool hall, one of the first cars of Cherhill? The car, Maud says with a chuckle, "Could practically go bird nesting with it — would climb almost anything."

Says she can still do a mean polka . . . "which all goes to prove that life just begins at 50!"

THORHILD NEWS

THORHILD.—Henry Kozak had the misfortune to lose his truck by fire recently. Cause of the accident we understand was a blow-out which suddenly swerved the truck into the ditch. The truck is a total loss as was the freight which included some fuel oil. However a new machine was secured and business is back as usual.

A big picnic was held on the Community grounds on Sunday sponsored by the Co-op Association of Thorhild, Waugh, Abee, Waskatenau, Smoky Lake. Baseball and other games as well as children's races held the attention of the crowd and with the weather ideal for picnics everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable time.

Nearly 1500 people attended the dedication service of the Greek Catholic Church five miles southwest of Thorhild on Sunday. The dedication service was performed by the Bishop assisted by the clergy. The church which is a beautiful structure is a tribute to the untiring efforts of the many Greek Catholic residents of the district who have spent much time and money in their worthy object.

The Clearbrook Sports Club held a big picnic at their sports ground on Sunday afternoon with a good crowd watching the baseball and other events which went to make up an interesting afternoon's sports. Refreshments were served on the grounds.

The Community hall was filled with a crowd of well wishing friends last Friday on the occasion of the Wager-Kochan wedding dance. With a good orchestra and everyone in the mood for dancing all had an enjoyable time.

Week-end visitors included Mary Haryluk and friend, visiting Pete and Florence Shewchuk; Olive Sawka, visiting her father and mother; Aunie Hurskainen, staying with her brothers and sisters; and Gwen Holgate, up from Calgary with a friend, staying over the week-end with her father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holgate; Mr. and Mrs. Samycia also had their two daughters Olga and Lucy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weitz of the Mercantile Store and Mr. Warren of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent Sunday fishing at Baptiste Lake. We understand the fish just weren't in the mood.

ONOWAY NEWS

ONOWAY. — Onoway Juniors defeated Sangudo 4-2 in a very close and hard fought game in Onaway. The one and only homerun in the game was scored by Clarence Truckey, centre fielder for Onoway. "Spud" Sides was on the mound while Lane Kellogg was the opposing hurler.

GLENEVIS NEWS

GLENEVIS. — June 11 was the day that Miss Mary Kryivecki of Gunn and Mr. Jack Zaychuck from Kipp, Alta., exchanged marriage vows. There were married at 10:30 in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church at 96 Street and will reside in Lethbridge where the groom has a business.

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JOHN BRACKEN

DISCUSSES THE

Progressive Conservative Policy

—ON—

GRAIN MARKETING

John Bracken Speaks:

There are six important facts that must be taken into account in determining what is the best marketing policy. They are as follows:

The first point to keep in mind is that the first Wheat Board had as it's primary function the marketing of Canadian grain, in the best interest of the farmer.

The FIRST Wheat Board Act was passed in 1935. The first Wheat Board under the Act was in every respect a Board functioning in the best interest of the farmer. *It was not an agency of the Government*, or subject to Government dictation as to prices.

The SECOND important point to remember is that in 1947, by an Act of Parliament the present Liberal Government amended the Wheat Board Act and *made the Wheat Board an Agency of the Government*, not an agency of the Producer.

The Government thus made the Wheat Board an agency, functioning not in the primary interest of the Producers, but rather one which had to carry out the Government's policy, even to selling the farmers' grain for less than the Wheat Board could have sold it.

The present Liberal Government thus provided that the Wheat Board was to become the agent of the Government, instead of continuing as it had been — the agent of the grain producers.

The actual amendments incorporated into the provisions of the Wheat Board Act, in order to make this change, read as folows: (I quote from the Statutory Amendment) —

"4 (2) The Board is for all purposes an agent of His Majesty in the right of Canada and it's powers under this Act may be exercised by it only as an agency of His Majesty in the said right;

(3) The Board . . . . shall possess the following powers:

(j) To act as agents for or on behalf of any Minister or agent of His Majesty in right of Canada, in respect of any operations that it may be directed to carry out by the Governor in Council."

The effect of these provisions in practice was that the Wheat Board was changed from being an agency of the Wheat Producers, charged with the responsibility for getting the best possible prices, to *an agency of the Government which could use it, and did use it, and may still use it, to sell the farmers' grain at less than the market price.* In other words, the Liberal Government, in 1947, usurped the original power of the Wheat Board, which was to market the farmers' products in the farmers' interests, and it took power to make the Board carry out certain Government policies, which were not in the best interests of the farmers.

The THIRD fact to keep in mind is that the Government then proceeded to exercise it's new powers and to use the Wheat Board, *not in the interest of the primary producer, but in the interest of the Government itself.* The Government having interfered with the Board's policies in 1946, forced the Board to deliver 600,000,000 bushels of the farmers' wheat to the British Government, over a four-year period, at an average of some 67c a bushel less than the Wheat Board got for the balance of the farmers' crops all those years. In other words, the Government, by this interference with the Wheat Board, *lost to the farmers of Western Canada* $400,000,000.00 *in that one big gamble with the farmers' grain.*

In addition to this, the Government also forced the Wheat Board to sell scores of millions of bushels of wheat to millers for consumption in Canada at prices far below the prevailing prices. This meant further huge losses to Western Farmers.

The FOURTH point to remember is that in 1948 the Government passed an Act to force every farmer who grows oats and barley to sell these products through the Wheat Board only. In other words, it denied to every farmer the right to sell oats and barley in any other way. This Act was to be proclaimed after the three Western Provinces passed complementary legislation. This has now been done and after August 1st the growers of oats and barley in Western Canada *will be forced to sell their oats and barley through the Wheat Board only.*

The FIFTH point to keep in mind is that in 1948 the organized farmers of Western Canada, speaking through the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at it's annual convention, urged that the Wheat Board be restored to it's original function — that of operating primarily in the interests of grain producers. This request was expressed in a resolution, which reads as follows:

"That such legislation (re oats and barley) be based upon the principles that the Wheat Board shall be an agency, operating primarily for the benefit and in the interests of grain producers."

The SIXTH fact to remember is that the above request of the organized producers was refused by the Government. *The Board therefore still remains an agency of the Government and the Government insists that it remain so.* The effect of this is two-fold: 1st, the Government has left it's amending legislation on the Statute Books; and 2nd, in answer to a question in the House of Commons as to whether the Government intended to use the Board primarily in the interests of the producers, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe, answered in the negative. His words are to be found in Hansard, page 1421, under date of March 14th, 1949, as follows:

"It is obvious that the Government of Canada cannot give any undertaking that it will become responsible for the marketing of coarse grains, solely in the interests of the producer, and without regard to the interests of the consumer of these products."

In these two facts is found the official evidence of the Government's refusal to comply with the request of the organized farmers to have the Wheat Board restored to it's original function as a producers' agency.

GRAIN MARKETING — POLICY FOR THE FUTURE

What, under all these circumstances, should be the marketing policies of the farmers of Western Canada for the days ahead? What, under all these circumstances, are the policies in which I believe? What, under all these circumstances are the stated policies of the Party of which I am a member? They may be stated very briefly, and they ought to be understood by every grower of grain in Western Canada.

Our **FIRST** policy is to continue the Canadian Wheat Board as a permanent institution for the marketing of the farmers' grain crops.

Under no circumstances would the Board be disbanded by us. *Our* Party brought in this policy in the first place. *Our* Party has always favored it's continuance, and it believes in it more today than ever before.

Our **SECOND** policy is to continue the fight to force the Government to make the Wheat Board an agency which operates in the interest of the farmers, rather than a Government Agency, which has sold, and may again sell, the farmers' grain at less than the Wheat Board can sell it for.

Government interference with the Wheat Board is the greatest danger the farmer has to face. Complete emancipation of the Board from Government dictatorship is essential to it's success in the future.

Our **THIRD** policy in grain marketing is to leave entirely to the producers themselves the right to determine in what manner their grain shall be marketed. If the organized farmers, as a group, desire by a satisfactory majority, that coarse grains be continued under the Wheat Board, their wishes are to be respected and acceded to. If, after some experience with this plan, they desire to change it, they would have the right to do so.

Likewise, if the farmers desire to eliminate the futures market, it will be within their power to do so. In other words, the growers of grain in Western Canada may rest assured that the Progressive Conservative Party will not force upon them any type of marketing that the farmers themselves do not want or do not approve.

We believe in leaving to those who produce the nation's food the right to determine every aspect of the manner in which it shall be marketed.

These three principles are basic in our policy on grain marketing. These three principles I personally support. These three principles the Party of which I am a member supports. These three principles the organized farmers of Western Canada have requested. I know of no better long-term policy for the producers of grain in Western Canada.

In closing these remarks, let me give to every farmer my personal assurance that, these principles, which all grain growers will recognize as being in their interests, will continue to be our guide. They mark the most forward step ever taken in the emancipation of the farmer from outside interference in the marketing of his products.

These three policies leave the farmers, as a group, free from the domination of both Government and politicians who have sold, and may sell again, the farmers' grain at less than it is worth. These three policies remove the farmers from any undue domination by the Grain Trade, which many farmers feel has had too great a say as to how their grain should be marketed. These policies: Marketing without interference by Governments and Politicians, and without domination by the Grain Trade, should mark a long step forward in the farmers' marketing program.

The policies I have outlined, I do not need to point out, are in complete agreement with the principles discussed and approved at our National Convention of last October.

I trust these three policies will meet with the widespread support they deserve from all grain growers, wherever they may live in Western Canada.

Sincerely,

JOHN BRACKEN.

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Hams To Test Continent-Wide Radio Hookup

Last summer when raging flood waters in British Columbia swept down communication lines, army signallers and amateur ("ham") radio operators kept flood areas in contact with the outside world.

Radio hams, often operating with home-made sets have kept communications open in emergencies when normal channels have failed.

This week northern Alberta ham radio operators will take part in a continent-wide scheme to test the ability of the amateur radiomen to keep communications open in an emergency.

Two groups of hams working out of Edmonton will take small portable sets, driven by gas-driven generators, to isolated areas. There they will attempt to contact other field groups operating under similar conditions throughout the United States and Canada.

On a 24-hour competitive basis, the field groups will be awarded points issued on the basis of stations reached during operation and power of the units operating.

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CITY BEGINS REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

City assessers have re-valued 1,500 homes in Edmonton as part of a complete two-year reassessment program.

Residential areas have been inspected first on the list because this work can be done easily during the summer months. Nearly 2,000 homes have been inspected in less than a month, according to city assessors.

Objective of the revaluation of property in the city is to line up a taxation basis in proportion to actual building costs in Edmonton during 1944 and 1945. Present assessments are based on 1934 costs.

Steps have been taken to improve valuation of property. In the past poor or inaccurate assessment of property and buildings has resulted in unequal taxes in similar areas.

WEAR AND TEAR

To avoid past mistakes city assessors are studying depreciation (i.e., wear and tear) on buildings on the basis of type of building and year of construction.

A special manual has been prepared to show appraisers basic principles and methods of assessment.

Mistakes in estimating values and depreciation will still continue to crop up from time to time, but the new revaluation program will bring Edmonton's property picture up to date and iron out a lot of rough spots in the tax base.

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Temporary Beef Shortage Faces Local Albertans

Albertans may face a temporary beef shortage this summer, according to an Edmonton livestock commission agent.

Producers in Central Alberta will not be able to meet half the beef requirements for the next two months, estimates show.

Basis of the shortage appears to be uncertainty of high prices on the cattle market. In addition a demand for smaller steaks is creating a demand for lighter cattle.

Farmers will not produce more cattle because of the high cost of farm labor and the high price of grain and feed.

However, the shortage is not likely to last long. Within two months gress-fed cattle may be on the market to bolster beef supplies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerard V. LeBlanc, who were married May 21 in the Sacred Heart Church at Legal. They spent their honeymoon at Calgary and Banff and are making their home in Edmonton. Mrs. LeBlanc was formerly Miss Theresa Marie Coulombe, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulombe of Legal. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adelard LeBlanc of Edmonton.—Photograph by McDermid Studios.

Morinville C.Y.O. Memory Ball

MORINVILLE. — There will be a formal ball at the Macdonald hotel sponsored by the C.Y.O. on June 24 at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Your tickets may be procured from L. J. Morissett e at Morinville.

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Graydon Addressed Morinville Audience

MORINVILLE.—Declaring that Communism is an issue in the coming federal election, Gordon Graydon, former house leader for the Progressive Conservative party, said at a campaign meeting here Monday that George Drew, national leader of the party, has been at all times Canada's No. 1 enemy of Communism.

Mr. Graydon was here for the opening of a campaign tour in support of T. J. A. Walkeden, the party's candidate in Jasper-Edson constituency.

"The party Mr. Drew leads has never received, at any time, support, directly or indirectly, from Communists in Canada. Unfortunately, this cannot be said on behalf of some other competing parties in this election," said Mr. Graydon.

Mr. Graydon criticized the government over its tendency to govern by order-in-council. By this means, 19 persons called the cabinet "go behind closed doors to make laws that are just as enforceable as the ones made in parliament." Since the war, the Ottawa administration had "gone behind the door" to make these laws no less than 19,098 times.

The speaker said there also was dissatisfaction over the government's taxation policy.

'OVER-COLLECTING TAXES'

"This government has been collecting, since the war, $5 from the people when $4 would have done," he said. "You know what happens when a government or an individual has too much cash in his pocket. When he goes out, he spends more and is a little more careless.

"The present administration at Ottawa spent $4.75 during last year as compared to $1 the first year I entered parliament in 1936. The methods of collection in some instances have been widely criticized, as well," said Mr. Graydon.

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Villagers Protest Tax Levies

SANGUDO. — After being in operation since the incorporation of the village in 1937, the single tax system of Henry George is meeting with formidable opposition in Sangudo. While levies were low, discriminations between the lower and higher brackets were not sufficiently apparent to arouse concern, but as they increased the smaller taxpayers felt that they were bearing more than their share of the tax burden.

This year's levy of forty per cent (400 mills) so aroused the taxpayers that the mayor was requested to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing the problem of taxation. The meeting, held on the evening of April 7, was by far the largest of its kind yet held in the village.

Two strong representative committees were set up, the one to see if something could not be done to halt the rapidly mounting tax demands. The other to see if a more equitable system of levy could be devised. Both committees are to report to a ratepayers' meeting at Sangudo on June 21.

The whole matter is being brought to the attention of the Department of Municipal Affairs in the hope that a more equitable basis will be found in time for this year's levy.

A fool will tell you where to get off—a wise man will help you to get back on.

SANGUDO NEWS

SANGUDO. — The shower for Miss Helen Liss held here on June 9 was very successful. About 30 ladies were present, each one presenting the bride-to-be with many beautiful gifts, among them being a lovely table lamp, a china set from Perrin's store, and some very fine linens.

Miss Liss is to marry Mr. "Buster" Ivanhoe, engineer with Imperial Oil Ltd., who is at present attending Taft University in California, where the couple will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Krauskoff, who were married in St. John the Baptist Church in Morinville. The bride was formerly Patrica Goodman Parker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodman of St. Albert, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Krauskoff of Morinville. They are residing in Morinville. —Photograph by McDermid Studios.

2 Dead, 6 Injured in Car Accident on Friday

Two persons are dead and six injured, one seriously, and in hospital in Edmonton, as the result of a head-on car collision on the Morinville highway at 10:30 p.m., Friday. The accident was one of the worst in the northern section of the province, and none in the two cars involved escaped injury.

DEAD

Mrs. Sadie Galbreath of Colinton.

Vincent Delancey, 18, of Colinton.

INJURED

Altie Galbreath, 53, Colinton, skull fracture and fracture to both legs.

Lute Galbreath, 26, Colinton, facial and leg lacerations and bruises.

L. Y. Satterlee, 43, Colinton, small forehead cut and bruises.

Bill Trawny, 35, of 10348 93 st., lacerations to face and head.

Peter Palmer, 58, of 11522 77 st., broken right leg, facial cuts.

Dorothy Cawthorpe, North Battleford, fracture to right leg and cut below the knee.

R.C.M.P. at Edmonton said five persons were in a sedan car en route to Colinton when the sedan was in collision with a coupe which was being driven toward the city.

The Colinton-bound car was operated by Lute Galbreath. He was carrying as passengers, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Altie Galbreath, Vincent Delancey, the son of a neighbor, and L. Y. Satterlee, also of Colinton.

In the other car, believed to have been operated by Bill Trawny, of Edmonton, were Peter Palmer and Miss Dorothy Cawthorpe.

Mrs. Galbreath was killed instantly, according to police. The Delancey boy died before he could be taken to hospital.

Two ambulances from Edmonton, those of Jack Hays and Smith's, were called to the scene and, with the aid of passing motorists, were able to bring all injured to the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

Jack Hays ambulance brought in Mr. Galbreath, Sr., and Miss Cawthorpe.

Dr. J. L. Perreault, Morinville, was one of the first persons to reach the scene after the crash. He aided the injured and assisted in loading them into the ambulances and private cars.

One person who was at the crash, said the Delancey boy appeared to have suffered internal injuries and severe cuts. Most of the injured suffered severe cuts from the shattered windshield glass.

Both cars were badly damaged. The scene of the crash was four miles south of St. Albert on the Morinville-Edmonton highway which was hard-surfaced in the past year.

Good luck, Helen, everyone is wishing you the best of everything —you may count on that.

Mr. R. Carson, western superintendent of Imperial Bank of Canada and Mr. J. W. McDiamid, manager of the main branch at Edmonton, were week-end visitors to Sangudo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Allen left for a three-week vacation on Monday.

Last Friday, a local man was involved in an accident two miles east of Mayerthorpe. The steering apparatus locked and after leaving the road, the car turned over about three times while going down a steep embankment. Fortunately the driver received only slight injuries to his head.

Edna Fischer, one of the Fischer girls, born and raised in Stanger, also known in Sangudo, left by plane for the Eldora Mines just before Christmas. She had been staying at Mrs. Bishop's, 10041 92 St., Edmonton.

Stock Market Droop Shows Peak is Past

First rift in the booming post-war economy appeared last week when stock market prices slid down to an all-time low in two years.

The fall in stock came almost simultaneously with an announcement from experts at United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, that many countries have reached turning-points in the post-war economy.

According to the U.N. observers, signs of recessions have appeared in sharp breaks in the prices of certain goods, and in the increase in unemployment in some countries beyond seasonal lay-offs.

Tuesday's stock market fall was further evidence that the post-war ..boom-times ..could.... not continue indefinitely and that a levelling-off in prices and employment was bound to ....occur sooner or later.

After a routine start in New York trading Tuesday, selling pressure on leading stocks suddenly developed and prices skidded to a new 1949 low point. In Toronto stocks hit the lowest point in 15 months.

Stability returned to Wall street Wednesday and Thursday when bargain-hunting traders began buying up some stocks.

METALS DROP

But at the end of the week selling pressure again pushed stocks lower. Toronto base metals took another plunge and International Nickel sold at a new low.

In Montreal a market described as "bearish" continued to drop, and further losses were recorded in the face of dull trading.

Although no Homburg-hatted brokers had yet taken the plunge out of high windows, as had been the custom in the 1929-39 depression, people were beginning to wonder when the current sliding would stop, and what reasons lay behind the drop.

NO RESISTANCE

A short-term explanation for Tuesday's fall came from Wall St. sources. The recession had been caused, said they, by: (1) a seventh consecutive contraction in steel production schedules that week; and, (2) lack of customary resistance to selling pressure on the market.

A long-term explanation lay in the policy of "wait-and-see" held by most good issue stocks.

The prices of these good issues have remained at a consistent low since the boom began, but they have been low enough to still be of good value if a recession sets in.

PEAK IS PAST

But even the low level was set to accompany boom-times and once they felt the peak of earnings had been past, their prices dropped accordingly in proportion.

Optimists were not afraid of another 1929 or wild speculation such as in the 20's, just yet. Because of the development of regulations and higher requirements, the nation's stock markets have not been the home of speculators and swindlers as they were in the past.

The stock market has a firmer foundation than it ever had before but how much punishment that solid foundation would take in future shakeups was anybody's guess.

B-A Oil Plans Pipeline For Oil Production

The British American Oil Co., one of the largest buyers of crude oil in the Edmonton region, announced plans for the construction of a pipeline for internal gathering at the Redwater Sector of the Edmonton oilfield.

R. H. C. Harrison, Calgary, manager of the crude oil purchasing department, said the pipeline would be constructed to the railhead at Redwater. He declined to give an estimate on the construction costs.

Crews are reported to have completed surveying for the new pipeline and digging is expected to begin soon.

The B-A official said construction of the pipeline had "no significance" relative to the building of a British American refinery here. In recent months reports have been current that the B-A company is planning a refinery at Edmonton but officials of the company denied that such a move is being contemplated immediately.

B-A and the Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. hold drilling rights on one and a quarter sections in the Redwater field. The team has 12 producers and two other wells drilling.

Mr. Harrison said further reports would be issued after work is begun on the pipeline.

REDWATER NEWS

REDWATER. — J. Euasiw this week has attended the postmasters convention held at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton.

The Ladies' Aid held their usual meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Hunchak. Business done was the election of a new executive.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. F. J. GREANEY
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Perennial Weeds. In contrast with annuals, which live but one year and spread through the medium of seed, perennial weeds live for three or more years and spread not only by seed but also by underground roots or stems. Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle are by far the most common and troublesome broad-leaved perennial weeds in prairie grain fields.

Thistle Control. If treated when the plants are in the rosette stage of growth (or when the plants are from 2 to 4 inches high), the top growth of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle can be successfully controlled with relatively light dosages of 2,4-D. The rate of 5 to 8 ounces of 2,4-D acid per acre is recommended. Under poor growing conditions the heavier rate should be used. Early treatment of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle with 2,4-D saves chemical, reduces mechanical crop injury from spraying and dusting equipment, and destroys these weeds before they have robbed the crop of water and plant food.

Important Points. In controlling perennial weeds it is important to remember that some crop damage to wheat, oats and barley may result if rates higher than ½ pound of 2,4-D acid per acre are used. However, where heavy infestations of Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle and other perennial weeds occur, it may be advisable to accept some crop injury in order to gain maximum weed control. As flax will not, with safety, tolerate more than 5 ounces of 2,4-D per acre, the use of this chemical for controlling perennial weeds in flax crops is not generally recommended.

Precautions. Use 2,4-D wisely. Follow manufacturer's directions closely. Be sure your sprayer or duster is properly adjusted, and avoid applying 2,4-D on windy or very hot days. If you have a difficult perennial weed problem to solve consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.

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Included among voters who regard Canada's first citizen as the finest person for the office were 19 per cent of those who classified themselves as Progressive Conservatives. Liberal prime minister was given top rating in every province of the Dominion in this matter of prestige.

Under leadership of Mr. St. Laurent, support of the Liberal party is climbing steadily as the election date draws near. Between April and May of this year the Progressive Conservative party lost ground, the institute report shows, but the Liberal party continued to make gains, climbing from 33 to 40 per cent in polling of public opinion. Greatest rise in popularity for Mr. St. Laurent's party came in Quebec where 54 per cent of those eligible now indicate they will vote Liberal as compared to 17 per cent who still favor Progressive Conservatives.

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(2)	Do you think our savings banks should be kept free from political control?	___	___
(3)	Do you think that Western prosperity will suffer if George Drew wins the election on June 27?	___	___
(4)	Do you favor giving our veterans the best our government can provide?	___	___
(5)	Do you think the progressive people should unite under one national banner instead of being split into small groups and sections?	___	___
(6)	Do you think the government is right in making health grants to the provinces under the National Health Plan?	___	___
(7)	Do you believe the only chance to beat George Drew (and his friend Duplessis) is to keep and strengthen our present government?	___	___
(8)	Do you believe that the Marshall Plan and the Atlantic Pact will help to preserve peace?	___	___
(9)	Do you think it was a good idea to begin Old Age Pensions in 1927 and was the government wise in increasing the amount to $40 per month this year?	___	___
(10)	Do you think that the children of your constituency have a better chance in life because their parents received nearly five million dollars under Family Allowances?	___	___
(11)	Do you believe Western Canada should send a solid front of members to see that the West gets a fair deal from Ontario and Quebec, and do you think every seat counts?	___	___
(12)	Do you think that we have had a good government since 1945?	___	___
(13)	Are you pleased that our veterans received assistance worth $1,360,000 between 1942 and 1949?	___	___
(14)	Do you think your representative can do more for you if he is in the government, rather than in the opposition?	___	___
(15)	Are you of the opinion that working people are more secure because Unemployment Insurance was started in 1940?	___	___
(16)	Do you think it is a good thing that 276,000 houses have been built in Canada since 1945 and that nearly 100,000 more will be finished this year?	___	___
(17)	Do you think it would be unfortunate if the Liberals did not get a clear majority?	___	___
(18)	Do you think it is a good idea for the people of Alberta to be represented in the House of Commons by citizens who support the Liberal government at Ottawa?	___	___
(19)	Do you approve of the Wheat Board marketing Western farmers' grain, thus removing it from the hands of speculators, and giving the farmer a firm price?	___	___
(20)	Do you think it is a good idea for YOU to vote for a man who will represent you in the government, rather than one who will do nothing to further the progressive work of the Liberal Government?	___	___

SCORE Yourself 5 Points for Each YES Answer in the Above Questionnaire!

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CHERHILL NEWS

CHERHILL. — There will be a Community Legion picnic at the picnic grounds, June 19, at Cherhill.

Cherhill — and districts! There will be a Seed Growers' Co-op picnic held June 22, at Alberta Beach. This picnic is for all members and their families, from all the immediate surrounding districts.

Mrs. Docklek, wife of Mr. Carl Docklek, of Cherhill, is in an Edmonton hospital, being treated for varicose veins. Mrs. Docklek underwent an operation that was not a total success a little while ago. Now she is expected to undergo another one. Let us hope the operation is a success now. She is a fine woman and member of our community for over 16 years.

The rhythmic clitter-clut of the well drilling machine owned and operated by Syd Ayois is now a familiar sound in the village. He has tapped the precious liquid on the property of W. Bohn, local blacksmith, also on the Co-op store lot and is now going down on hotel land. There have not been any stakes claimed or shares bought, however. No—it isn't oil, folks—just clear, cool water!

Mrs. M. Stromquest is attending the postmasters' convention for the 14th time. Mrs. A. Thrasher and Mona are in charge of the post office during her absence.

Mrs. K. Dockalek is a patient in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Hughes spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Leaning over the garden gate we observed Mary Brown dashing down Main street with a coupla telegrams;

Walter Carstairs, Jr., striding behind a mowing machine raising a cloud of grass while shaving Geo. Hanson's front lawn;

The Hughes brothers transforming a bunch of bits and parts into a beautiful farm machine;

Mrs. Ben Kallis gazing proudly at one-year-old Linda walking by herself;

Mr. Brown fixing a sad old sidewalk into a new one just right for a good tap-dance;

Tom James helping Mona carry mail bags over to the depot;

Karel Dockalek bending down to whisper sweet nothings in the ear of 'Howdy Bob" his little brown dog, and a minute later said dog chased two cats up a tree—wonder what he whispered?

Mrs. Emil Kuzik entertained a few friends to lunch and tea last Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vik, Mrs. W. Bohn, Mrs. W. Carstairs, Mrs. Stromquest and Mona and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nealon.

About 30 members of the CCF attended a banquet held at Cherhill Hotel last Tuesday evening. Elmer Roper of Edmonton was present, and Harold E. Bronson who will run for the coming election.

Mrs. Nellie McLeod, James and Robert Ryder had a busy time enumerating for the district.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. G. Tuttle of the United Church will soon be leaving the district.

Joe Geisinger has given his pool hall a nice coat of paint.

Andy Lysarhok has painted his dwelling north of the garage.

Harry Klepadlo, one of our young veterans, motored from Toronto to visit his home and family here. He brought a pretty, new wife along and says it is their honeymoon trip. He is employed by a jewellry firm and as Harry was badly injured on active service we are very glad to see he has made good.

Mr. Vik, Co-op manager, has recovered from a serious case of flu and pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancaster spent the long week-end on a car trip to Banff and other points with Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art MacCarahan of Edmonton, spent the week-end in Cherhill.

First picnic of the season sponsored by the Catholic Church Club was well attended on June 5, at the local community grounds.

"A new member of Cherhill's community"—Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyda are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

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ANTI-DUST OILING SCHEME MAY BE SPEEDED ON ROADS

Edmonton's $60,000 street oiling program may be speeded up this summer, according to city civic officials.

Economical, and easy to apply, the street oiling program has brought in increased petitions from residents to have roads oiled. Applied to gravel roads, the oiling reduces dust, gives the road a better surface.

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News of discoveries and wonder drugs in treating diseases always seem to hold more interest to most people, than all the numerous gadgets and mechanical inventions.

The Spotlight reviews some of the latest discoveries in the realm of medicine that will help people live longer and healthier:

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ARTHRITIS REMEDY—A new hormone, called Compound E, extracted from the adrenal glands (on top of kidneys), injected into 29 arthritis victims improved all patients, according to reports made to the International Congress on Rheumantic Diseases at New York this week.

Main difficulty is manufacture of the new compound, but a U.S. drug company predicts that enough will be available for thousands of arthritis sufferers next year.

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HEART REPAIRS — A method of closing down the human heart for as long as 15 minutes to allow surgeons to repair heart valves may be possible in the near future, according to two Cleveland surgeons.

Experiments have been successful with animals and it is expected the heart surgery will be extended to humans to fix up leaking heart valves or obstructions that stop the blood flow.

To perform the operation, blood is withdrawn from the veins, fed oxygen outside the body instead of in the lungs, and then routed into the brain while the heart rests.

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MENTAL DISEASES—A new use for the drug histamine has been reported from Creedmore State Hospital in New York. According to doctors, if histamine is used in connection with electric or insulin shock it improves a mental patient's chance of recovery.

The drug lowers blood pressure, stimulates gastric juices.

Reports indicate that histamine, by increasing the flow of blood to the brain, brings about mental recovery without electric shock treatment—or even—or even hospitalization in many cases.

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SHOCK TREATMENTS—Electric shock treatments which have long been used as a treatment of mental patients and epileptics may have a further use, it was revealed at the American Psychiatric Association conference in Montreal recently.

Electric shock may be a main preventative in suicidal patients, according to doctors. The danger of suicide is usually passed by the time of the third or fourth electric shock treatments, doctors revealed.

"In my own practice suicides have dropped by 80 to 90 per cent (after the treatment)", said one doctor.

Rival Factions Cause Rift in Bible Institute

CALGARY. — A rift between rival factions in the Prophetic Bible Institute, founded by the late Premier William Aberhart, flared into the open following lodging of a complaint with police.

Police were summoned to the religious institution on Calgary's Eighth avenue west by a member of the institute board, who said a number of persons were attempting to force open the doors of the building.

Police found the people endeavoring to gain admittance to the building were members of the Bible Institute Baptist church, which is at logger-heads with the institute board.

Members of the board include Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, C. R. Pearce and Mrs. William Aberhart, widow of the former premier of Alberta and founder of the Social Credit party in Canada.

Mr. Pearce, secretary-treasurer of the board which governs the institute, said the dissention first arose several months ago when Cyril Hutchinson "took away our own Bible students and staff and formed a school of his own."

The school is the Berean Bible college, which has been holding classes in the institute. The school now is erecting a building of its own.

Mr. Pearce said the Bible Institute Baptist church group had been given notice last April to vacate the institute by May 31.

CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE NEW AIR ACCORD

Scarcely had the ink dried on Canada's new bilateral air agreement with the U.S. than Congressmen were talking of appealing to the U.S. department of state and Civil Aeronautics Board to suspend the new accord.

Basic feature open to objection by U.S. air interests and politicians was the Canadian privilege to extend air services deep into U.S. territory.

AGREEMENT

Signed in Ottawa last Saturday, the air agreement made it possible for Canadian airlines to: (1) make stopovers in Florida on flights to the West Indies, (2) use U.S. airport at Hawaii for stopovers on flights to Australia, (3) establish a direct route from Montreal to New York, and (4) use of two U.S. military bases in Newfoundland.

In return the 6.S. got (1) stopover rights at Gander airport at Newfoundland, (2) stopover rights at Edmonton, (3) direct route to Toronto from New York, (4) direct route from Great Falls, Montana to Edmonton.

PROTEST

The storm of protest from lobby groups in the U.S. was based on three objections to the agreement: (1) that the agreement was one-sided in favor of Canada, (2) too much secrecy had surrounded the negotiations and (3) a U.S. airline representative was prevented from communicating with his colleague in the U.S.

Representative Carl Hinshaw of California said he would denounce the agreement in the house of representatives this week. Other members got together to form a joint resolution to have the air agreement quashed.

SOUTH CITIZENS OPPOSE PROJECT

Citizens of South Edmonton's mushrooming McKernan Lake district last week decided to press objections to further mushrooming growth in the area.

Main objection of a Citizen's Committee was a proposed rezoning of part of the area to allow construction of multiple-dwelling units and a community centre.

A building promoter, Don E. Titus, had planned out a big $1,000,000 community centre, including store and theatre, between 1111 112 streets on 76 avenue.

Complaints by the citizens were based on the opinion that apartments and business blocks would "hasten depreciation of the present residential district."

At last week's meeting Mr. Titus said he was willing to make concessions to the extent that he would exchange the proposed site for land in another "suitable area."

But, as Titus pointed out, there is not likely to be any other such area available for a big project.

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Long Wait For West Before Television Arrives

With all the talk and gags about television on the radio and in the newspapers, Western Canadians are beginning to wonder when they will have a chance to see TV in their homes.

In the U.S. and England, television has rapidly expanded to homes of middle-income groups. Television appears to be the main attraction in many U.S. barrooms next to the liquid refreshment sold there.

A survey made of radio station managers in Edmonton last week, seemed to indicate that television would not appear in Alberta until at least another five years.

Canadians at border points in the east within range of U.S. TV stations have had sets installed and can listen in on American programs. But Western Canadians, far removed from the short-ranged TV transmitters would have to produce their own programs.

Some of the problems in installing a television network in Western Canada are:

(1) **License restrictions:** for example, if only one TV license is granted to a city, other radio stations would face elimination. Although some Edmonton stations have not prepared formal engineering briefs for submission to the CBC, all stations said they would apply for TV licenses when the time came.

(2) **Distance:** construction of relay stations will be needed to obtain U.S. programs or relay TV to country points. Theoretically TV is limited by the visible horizon.

(3) **Production difficulties:** As a result of distance problems the West would be dependent on producing its own programs. The cost of producing local programs might be reduced by showing motion pictures specially made for video.

(4) **Costs:** Purchase and installation of broadcasting equipment plus installation of home receivers may restrict development of TV, although most manufacturers believe these costs will be reduced considerable. One eastern Canadian manufacturing company is building mantel sets for $400.

One thing all observers were agreed upon: television, when it does come in on a mass scale will have a big impact on home and social life.

Said one official: "When television is on, no one can read, talk or do anything. We may become a nation of morons."

"On the other hand," continued the official happily, "it may keep children off the streets and the Old Man at home."

But for the time-being at least, the only contacts Westerners have with television will consist of overworked gags on radio and in cartoons, and articles in newspapers and magazines.

Farm and Railway Groups Besiege Transport Commission

In Winnipeg last week a Royal Commission to investigate national transportation found itself right in the midst of pressure groups from the prairie provinces, grain-elevator associations and from the railways themselves.

Juveniles Have Been Sentenced But None Hanged

OTTAWA. — At least three juveniles have received death sentences in Canada in recent years, it was shown in a check of juvenile delinquency records. However, no juveniles have actually been hanged.

Officials delved into statistic after the sentence in Drumheller, Alta., of Clifford Newton, 16-year-old farm hand. Newton was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 8 for the shotgun murder last Dec. 1 of Mary Moore of Rumsey, Alta.

In some provinces, including Alberta, persons are classed as juvenile for court purposes up to the age of 18. In other provinces juveniles are defined as persons under 16.

Available records here showed that in Montreal in 1945, two juveniles, aged 14 and 15, were charged with murder. One was sentenced to hang, but his sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment.

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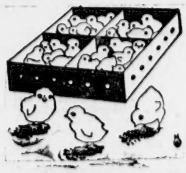

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MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE. — After having a cow eat the first sprouts of their gardens, four neighboring housewives of this town got together to milk her. While one tied her, two of them held her tail and the other milked her. About two quarts of milk was the result. They've got a snapshot to prove it, too.

About five minutes later the owner came to claim the cow. He had no complaints.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tellier gathered at their home to celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding, on June 12. A lovely chest of silver flatware was presented to them.

Chevalier's Garage has been greatly improved by the construction of a cement apron across the entire front of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meunier are visiting friends and relations in the east for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. D. Valiquette also are on a trip to the east. They expect to be gone about two months.

Mrs. C. N. Cavalee and Arthur left for Banff for a week's visit to Mr. Cavalee who is in hospital there.

Mr. Ferd Steffes is very ill in hospital after a stroke.

Mr. A. A. Steffes and family have returned after spending the winter in the U.S.

One of Morinville's landmarks, the blacksmith shop which was operated by Mr. A. Krauskopf, has been torn down to make place for a new modern home for the family.

The Imperial Oil camp No. 2 has moved to the new drilling site at Egremont.

Arthur Krauskopf is home from the hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Tellier is in hospital.

Mr. Ferd Steffes is progressing favorably and expects to leave the Westlock hospital this week.

The plays in French by the S. Roland Chevrier troupe from Quebec were greatly enjoyed by a capacity audience.

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